TOSS

I GUESS "HUMANS" HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE BEHIND THEMSELVES AS WELL.
SHE WAS JUST GUESSING! SHE LOOKS TOO STUPID TO KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

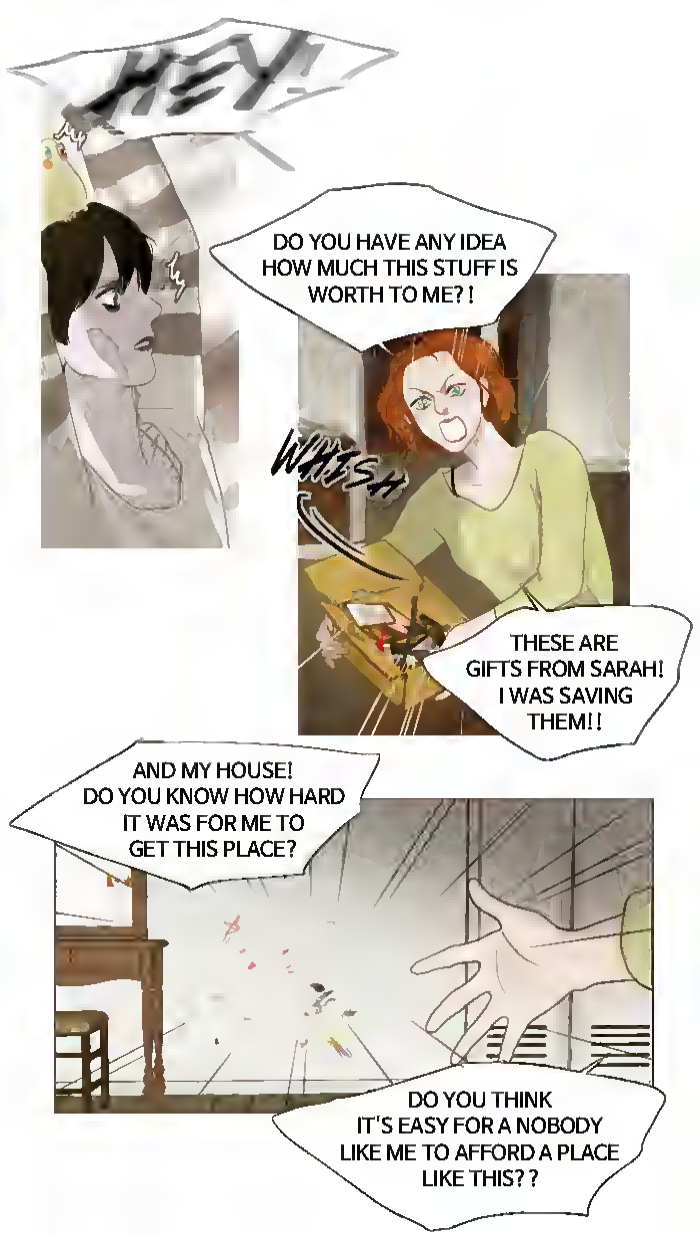
GRUMBLE
WHY DO WE EVEN HAVE TO DO THIS?
GRUMBLE
WHAT KIND OF STUPID PUNISHMENT IS THIS?
SHAKE~
SHAKE~

I TOLD YOU I CAN SEE YOU!
STRAIGHT
HMPH

URGH!!!!
SCRUB
SCRUB
PULL-DOWN
WINTER-!!!

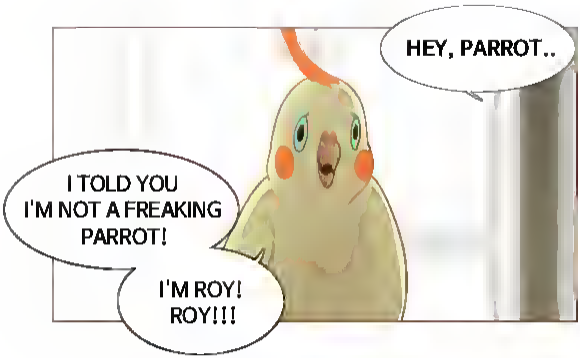
KEEP THOSE ARMS UP! I CAN SEE YOU!
STRAIGHT

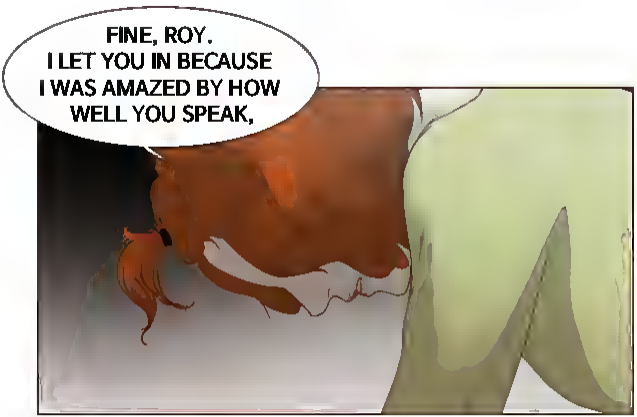
WE WERE JUST HAVING A LITTLE BIT OF FUN.
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
THEY ALL LOOKED SO CHEAP-
TREMBLE


HEY!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THIS STUFF IS WORTH TO ME?!
WHISH
THESE ARE GIFTS FROM SARAH! I WAS SAVING THEM!!
AND MY HOUSE! DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS FOR ME TO GET THIS PLACE?
DO YOU THINK IT'S EASY FOR A NOBODY LIKE ME TO AFFORD A PLACE LIKE THIS??

UGH...
IT MAY BE NEXT TO A FOREST WHERE A SERIAL KILLER LIVES,
BUT THIS BIG APARTMENT,
MUMBLE
SO CLEAN INSIDE...
MUMBLE
FULLY FURNISHED...
IS MY HOME...

MUST BE NICE TO BE POOR.


HEY, PARROT..
I TOLD YOU
I'M NOT A FREAKING
PARROT!
I'M ROY!
ROY!!!


FINE, ROY.
I LET YOU IN BECAUSE
I WAS AMAZED BY HOW
WELL YOU SPEAK,

Winter Woods

GET OVER HERE!!
I'M GONNA EAT YOU ALIVE!!
GASP
G-GET AWAY FROM ME!!!!

NOOOOOOOO

SPLASH
SPLASH
WHOOOSH

SHE'S INSANE..
SHE'S INSANE..
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

EXCUSE ME!
OVER HERE! THE MAN WHO'S NEW HERE.
OVER BY THE WINDOW!!
ME?
ME?

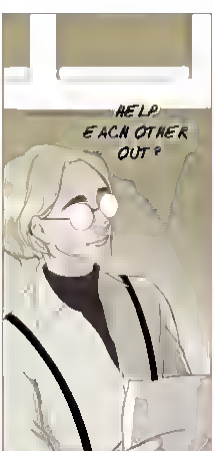
AH, I'M GLAD YOU HEARD ME!
COULD YOU HAND ME THAT SHEET OVER THERE...

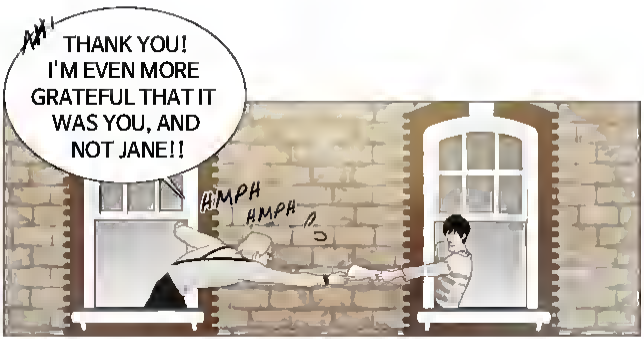
GLANCE.

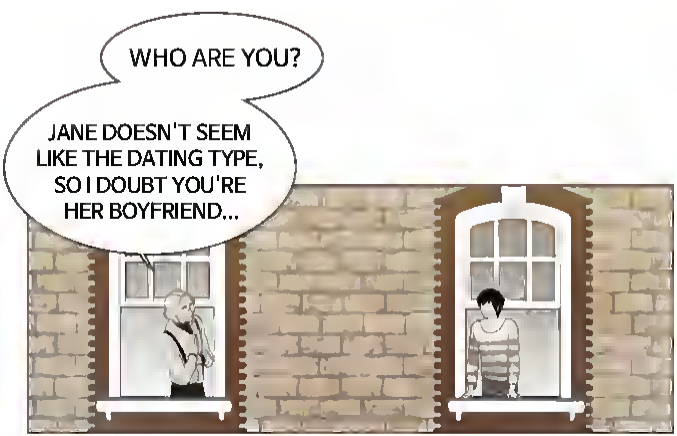
YOU MEAN THIS?
YES! RIGHT!!

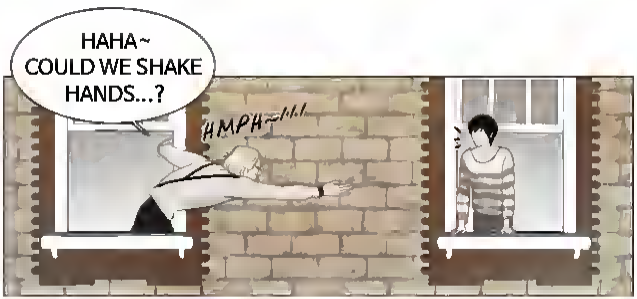
MY NAME'S WINTER WOODS.

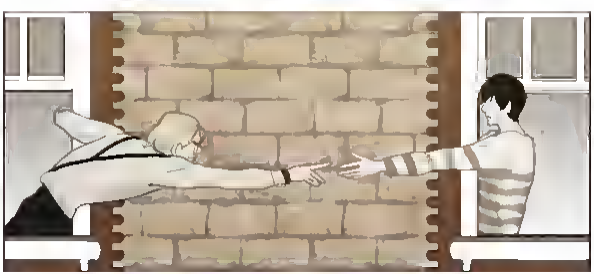
JANE AND I DECIDED TO HELP EACH OTHER OUT STARTING LAST NIGHT.




AH!
THANK YOU! I'M EVEN MORE GRATEFUL THAT IT WAS YOU, AND NOT JANE!!
HMPH
HMPH


WHO ARE YOU?
JANE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE DATING TYPE, SO I DOUBT YOU'RE HER BOYFRIEND...


HAHA~
COULD WE SHAKE
HANDS...?
HMPH~!!!



I'M CLAUDE!
CLAUDE LOEW.

TAP

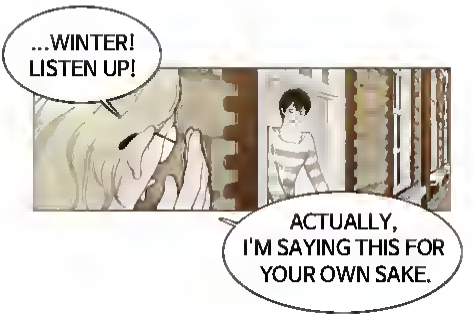
HEHEHE
NICE TO MEET YOU, WINTER!

I'M A MUSICIAN.

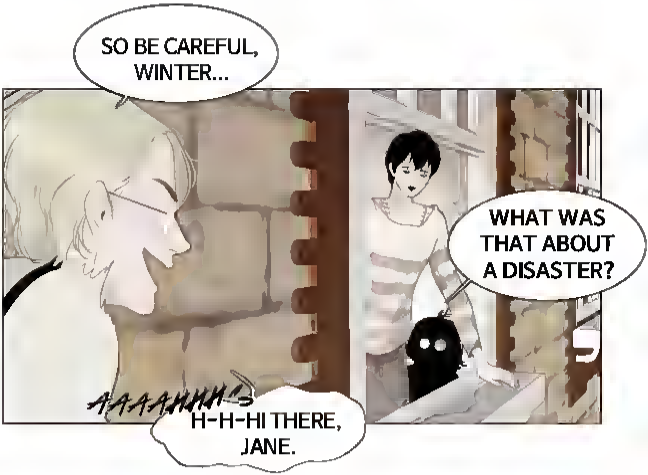
I HEARD YOU SINGING LAST NIGHT.
REALLY? WHAT DID YOU THINK? WAS IT GOOD? COME ON, BE HONEST!
YOU CAN TELL ME, I CAN TAKE IT. DID YOU REALLY LIKE IT?
... I LIKE IT. I'M NOT JOKING.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOME GOOD EARS, WINTER!

ACTUALLY JANE AND ALL THE OTHERS
AROUND HERE
DON'T HAVE VERY GOOD EARS.

HOW CAN THEY CALL THIS NOISE!
WHY ARE THERE SUCH WEIRD PEOPLE IN THIS BUILDING?
JIING

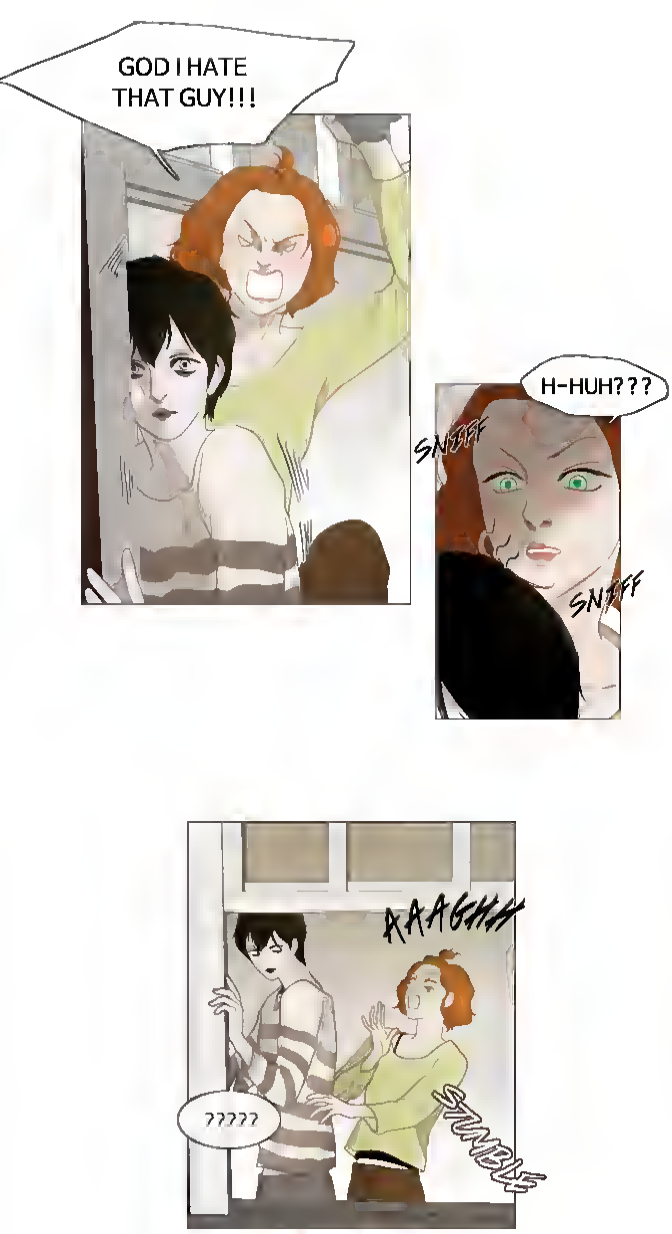

...WINTER!
LISTEN UP!
ACTUALLY,
I'M SAYING THIS FOR
YOUR OWN SAKE.

JANE IS NOT A GOOD
PERSON TO BE WITH.
FLUTTER
WHENEVER I PLAY MUSIC
AT NIGHT, SHE STARTS SWEARING
AND PUNCHING THE WALL!
SHE'S WORSE THAN
JEKYLL AND HYDE!
WHISPER
WHISPER
HER PERSONALITY,
HER APPEARANCE, HER BEHAVIOR,
EVEN HER EARS-


SO BE CAREFUL, WINTER...
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT A DISASTER?
AAAAHHH!
H-H-HI THERE, JANE.

GRRR!
DON'T YOU "HI JANE" ME!

WELL, SEEYA JANE!
SLAM
SWISH
GET OVER HERE!
OPEN THAT GODDAMN WINDOW!!!!


GOD I HATE THAT GUY!!!
H-HUH???
SNIFF
SNIFF
AAAGHH
?????
STUMBLE

WINTER....
THAT SMELL!!

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A SHOWER?

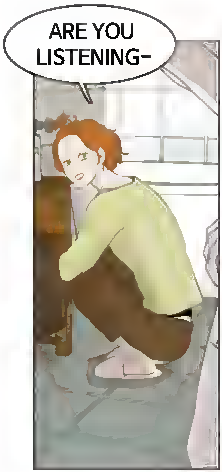
WHOOSH
I PREPARED A BATH FOR YOU.
SO TAKE YOUR TIME AND MAKE SURE YOU WASH UP VERY~ WELL!!!

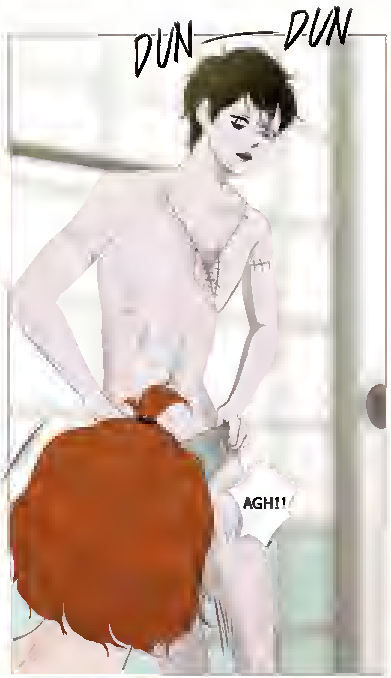
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAN'T EVEN BATHE BY YOURSELF..

THE PEOPLE IN WHITE CLOTHES DID EVERYTHING FOR ME BEFORE.
THAT'S RIGHT. THEY SCRUBBED EVERY INCH OF HIM WITH A LITTLE PIECE OF CLOTH.
IT WAS KINDA AWKWARD FOR ME TO WATCH.

YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOTTA DO THAT TOO, RIGHT?
W-WHAT?! WHY ME?!
BLUSH
WHAT'RE YOU IMAGINING? ! WHY'S YOUR FACE ALL RED!
GEEZ!!
I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU ONCE SO LISTEN UP!
FIRST, TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES!
THIS IS FOR YOUR FACE!
TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES...

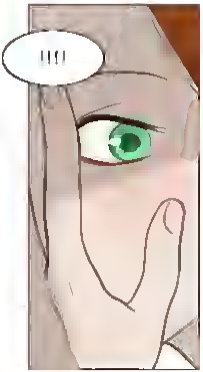
THESE ARE FOR YOUR HAIR!
STRIP
THIS IS FOR YOUR BODY!
STRIP
STRIP
YOU'VE GOTTA USE THEM IN THAT ORDER! AND RUB THEM ON YOURSELF TO MAKE LOTS OF BUBBLES!


ARE YOU LISTENING-


DUN—— DUN
AGH!!

NOT RIGHT NOW!!!
I MEANT ONCE I LEAVE!!!
RUN
???

HEY PARROT!
REMEMBER WHAT
I TOLD HIM! WASH
YOURSELF TOO...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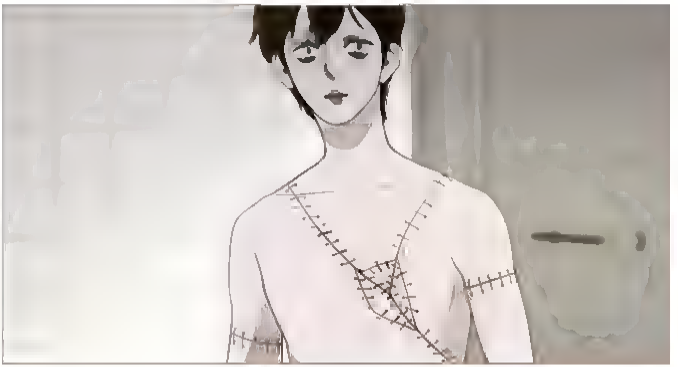
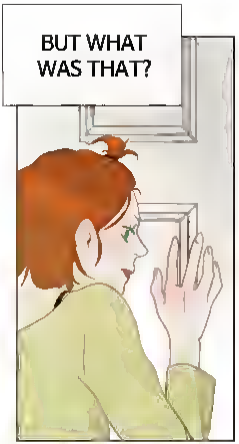
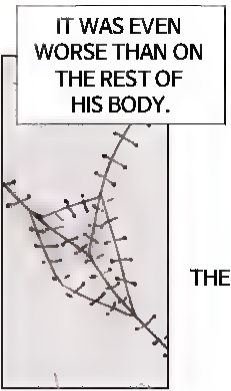


A-ANYWAY, SEE YOU WHEN YOU'RE DONE!
SLAM

SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT HERE!!!

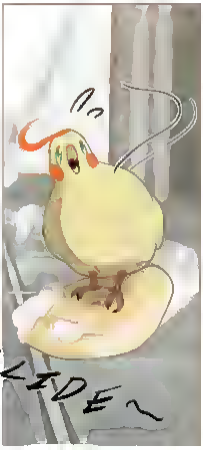
WHY DON'T I HEAR HIM DOING ANYTHING?!!





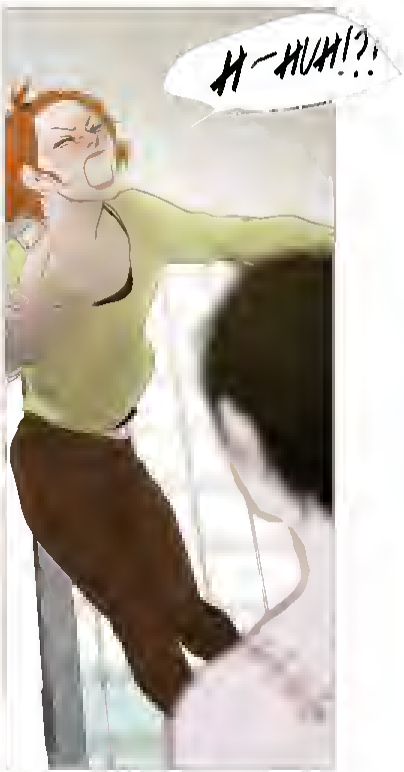
I FEEL LIKE... THERE'LL BE A STORY BEHIND IT...

SLAM
WHAT'S GOING ON!!

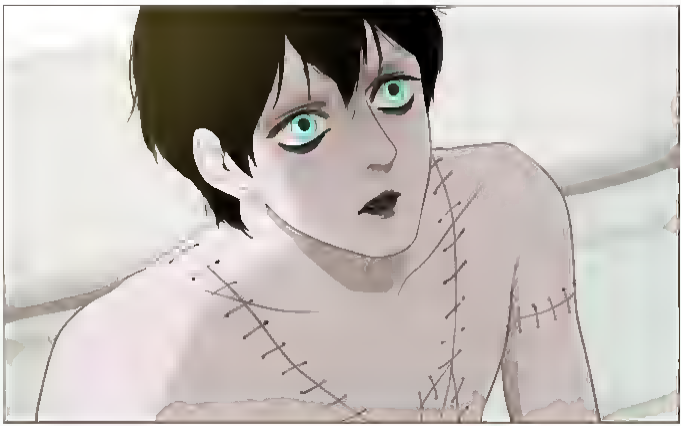

SLIDE~

TAP
WHOOSH
SQUAWK!
WHOOSH
!!!

WAAA
UGH!
CK


H-HUH!?!

OUCH~!!
AAGHHH! MY EYES!!
AH! IT STINGS!!!!
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
SLIP



SLAM

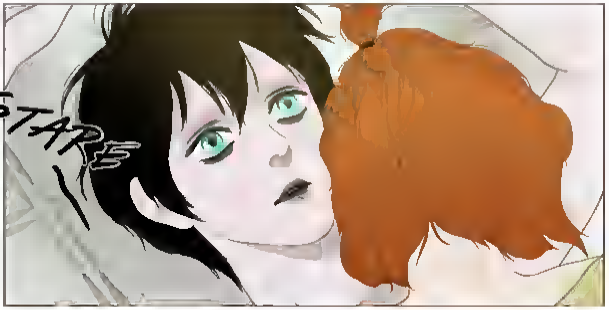
UGH!!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE

Winter Woods

STORY BY COSMOS

ART BY VAN JI

ASSISTANT HYENSEO LEE


STARS